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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki MOCHIMARU, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING CAPABLE OF EFFECTIVELY COLLATING A STACK OF SINGLE-/DOUBLE-SIDED RECORDING SHEETS IN A DESIRED EJECTION TRAY

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REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending applications is attached.
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